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In re Patent of Van Dijk et al. :
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Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed October 24, 2005.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Petitioner states that an error was made in the cover sheet for an assignment recorded with the PTO on October 28, 1999.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is applicable when a situation is not specifically provided for in the regulations. However, the instant situation appears to be provided for by 37 CFR 3.34.

37 CFR 3.34 allows for the correction of errors on a recorded sheet.

An error may be corrected under 37 CFR 3.34 if:

- (1) The error is apparent when the cover sheet is compared with the recorded document to which it pertains and
- (2) A corrected cover sheet is filed for recordation. The corrected cover sheet must be accompanied by a copy of the document originally submitted for recordation and by the recording fee as set forth in 37 CFR 3.41.

Since relief is available under 37 CFR 3.34, the petition must be dismissed.

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